

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY – JANUARY 25, 2021 – 7:00 P.M**

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called the City of Harvey Regular Council meeting to order Monday – January 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by Video conference.

Mayor Clark asked City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula to call the roll of Council members.
Present: Aldermen Marshun Tolbert, Quinton Crudup, Tracy Key, Dominique Randle-El, Tyrone Rogers and Mayor Christopher J. Clark.
Absent at roll call: Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski
Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski entered at 7:08 p.m.

Alderman Randle-El gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 11, 2021

Alderman Rogers made the motion that Council approve the Minutes dated, January 11, 2021. The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Randle-El, Rogers, Key, Crudup
Voting Nay: Alderman Tolbert
Abstain: 0
Absent: Alderwoman Drewenski

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARVEY.

Resolution # – A Resolution Approving A Redevelopment Agreement and Class 8 Designation for Certain Property- Fuchs Lubricants Co. – 17050 Lathrop Avenue, Harvey, Illinois.

Alderman Key made the motion to refer to Finance Committee.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Randle-El.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Crudup, Randle-El, Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Rogers, Tolbert, and Key
Voting Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0

MOTION CARRIED
Referred to Finance Committee

Ordinance # 3421 – An Ordinance of the City of Harvey, Cook County, Illinois, Amending Various Chapters of the Harvey Municipal Code.

Police Chief Collins stated that the current Ordinance was very limited and with the help of Corporation Counsel developed a robust administrative Tow and Hold program. He explained that if you are committing a particular crime with your vehicle, Harvey Police can have your car towed and you would have to pay an administrative fee of \$500.00 dollars to receive your vehicle back.

Some of the areas that were added to this Ordinance: solicitation of prostitution, unlawful position of firearms, unlawful position of fireworks, unlawful fleeing or eluding police, drag racing, fly dumping, loud music, driving under the influence of liquor or drugs, suspended or revoked license plus more. Chief Collins reiterated that this was not just a tow fee but also a \$500.00 administrative hold fee. He continued to say that the owner of the vehicle would have an opportunity to request a hearing and explain the situation.

Alderman Tolbert made the motion that Council approve the Ordinance.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye: Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Rogers, Tolbert, Randle-El, Crudup

Voting Nay: 0

Abstain: Alderman Key

Absent: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance # – An Ordinance of the City of Harvey, Cook County, Illinois, Amending Chapter 16-64 Sign Control of the Harvey Municipal Code.

Tim Williams explained the purpose of this Ordinance was part of a large effort to help preserve, create and stop distracting signs and to insure that we have attractive and informative, coordinated signage.

Mayor Clark stated that the reason for this Ordinance was because of the lack of uniformity when it came to signage in the City. He continued to say that some businesses have invested in quality signs which complement the business and the area it represents. He commented that this is to improve the overall look of the City. He pointed out that the vast majority of people get their first impression of the City when coming through the main corridors.

Alderman Tolbert made the motion to refer to Legislative Committee.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Key.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Key and Tolbert

Voting Nay: Aldermen Randle-El, Crudup, Rogers and Alderwoman Drewenski

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

MOTION FAILED

Ordinance # 3422– An Ordinance of the City of Harvey, Cook County, Illinois, Amending Chapter 16-64 Sign Control of the Harvey Municipal Code.

Aldерwoman Drewenski made the motion that Council approve the Ordinance.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Randle-El, Crudup, Rogers and Aldерwoman Drewenski
Voting Nay: 0
Abstain: Aldermen Key and Tolbert
Absent: 0

MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

CLOSED SESSION: Litigation

Into Executive Session: Time 8:14 p.m.

Alderman Crudup made the motion to go into Executive Session.
The motion was seconded by Aldерwoman Drewenski.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Rogers, Randle-El, Crudup, Tolbert, Key and
Aldерwoman Drewenski
Voting Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Return from Executive Session: Time 8:37 p.m.

Alderman Crudup made the motion to return to Open Session.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Tolbert, Key, Crudup, Aldерwoman Drewenski,
Aldermen Randle-El, Rogers
Voting Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0

MOTION CARRIED

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Mayor asked for a Motion to approve items that were discussed on Litigation in Closed Session.

Alderman Rogers made the motion to approve the items that were discussed on Litigation in Closed Session.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup

Voting Aye: Aldermen Crudup, Randle-El, Rogers, Alderwoman Drewenski, and Aldermen Tolbert and Key

Voting Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula stated that there were no public comments received.

Mayor Clark asked the Public if someone had any comments.

No one commented.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:40 p.m.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to adjourn meeting.

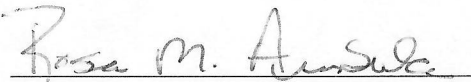
The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye: Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Crudup, Key, Randle-El, and Rogers.

Voting Nay: 0

Absent: Aldermen Tolbert

MOTION CARRIED



Rosa M. Arambula – City Clerk